



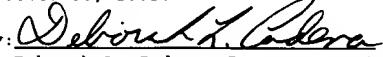
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INVENTION: METHODS FOR ISOLATION AND LABELING OF SAMPLE MOLECULES				

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Appendix A.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	85	-	85	-	0	x \$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	-	5	-	0	x \$42	\$84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES	NO		\$140	\$280
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$0.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following  
Preliminary Amendment and consideration of the remarks below.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows

On page 1, please delete the title on line 1 and  
substitute therefor:

METHODS FOR ISOLATION AND LABELING OF SAMPLE MOLECULES